

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
AMENDED**

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 4, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S128248 John B., Petitioner,

v.

Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Respondent;
Bridget B., Real Party in Interest.

Cause called. Eric Multhaup argued for Petitioner.

Roland Wrinkle, argued for Real Party in Interest.

Mr. Multhaup replied.

Cause submitted.

S123659 Big Creek Lumber Company et al., Plaintiff and Appellants,

v.

County of Santa Cruz et al., Defendants and Appellants.

Cause called. Fran M. Layton, argued for Appellants County of Santa Cruz et al.

Craig E. Stewart argued for Appellants Big Creek Lumber Company et al.

Ginevra K. Chandler argued for Amicus Curiae California Board of Forestry & Fire Prevention.

Ms. Layton replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Baxter, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable H. Walter Croskey, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S128640 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Susan Wells, Defendant and Appellant.
 Cause called. Elizabeth Campbell, Court-appointed counsel,
 argued for Appellant.
 Connie Proctor, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
 Respondent.
 Ms. Campbell replied.
 Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S122816 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Gregory Odell Hudson, Defendant and Appellant.
 Cause called. Jeffrey Allen Needelman, Court-appointed
 counsel, argued for Appellant.
 Zee Rodriguez, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
 Respondent.
 Mr. Needelman replied.
 Cause submitted.

S127649 Bayard M. Ordlock et al., Plaintiff and Appellants,
v.

Franchise Tax Board, Defendant and Respondent.

Cause called. Amy J. Winn, Office of the Attorney General,
argued for Respondent.

Eric M. Zolt argued argued for Appellants.

Ms. Winn replied.

Cause submitted.

S072946 The People, Respondent,
v.

Jose Gonzalez, Appellant.

Cause called. Carl Gonser, Associated counsel, opened argument
for Appellant.

Michael McPartland, Court-appointed counsel, continued
argument for appellant.

J. Michael Lehmann, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
Respondent.

Mr. McPartland replied.

Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.